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**SUBJECT: ARAFAT COMMENTS ON SECRETARY KISSINGER**

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PLO CHIEF YASIR ARAFAT REPORTEDLY SPOKE QUITE POSITIVELY  
SECRETARY KISSINGER

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ARAFAT SAID HE BELIEVES THE SECRETARY IS DOING CONSTRUCTIVE  
WORK TOWARD PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, ALTHOUGH NOT NECESSARILY  
IN THE DIRECTION THE PALESTINIANS FAVOR -- PRESUMABLY A  
REFERENCE TO THEIR PROCLAIMED ULTIMATE GOAL OF ABOLISHING  
ISRAEL AND ESTABLISHING A SECULAR STATE. ARAFAT ACKNOWLEDGED  
THAT THE PALESTINIANS CANNOT EXPECT EVERYONE TO ACT ACCORDING  
TO PALESTINIAN DESIRES.

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BIN SUPPORT OF HIS REASONING THAT THE US IS NOW ON THE  
RIGHT TRACK. ARAFAT SAID THAT WASHINGTON DID NOT EXERT PRESSURE  
ON OTHER COUNTRIES TO VOTE AGAINST PLO PARTICIPATION IN THE  
UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEBATE ON PALESTINE. HE SAID THIS WAS A  
REVERSAL OF PAST US PRACTICE AND HE SAID THIS IS A POSITIVE  
SIGN.

PREDICTABLY, ARAFAT INSISTED THAT THE PLO MUST BE THE REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL PALESTINIANS, WHETHER LIVING ON THE WEST BANK, THE GAZA STRIP OR IN REFUGEE CAMPS ELSEWHERE. THEY SHOULD ALL COME UNDER A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT, "ONCE WE ESTABLISH IT," HE REPORTEDLY SAID. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT PALESTINIANS IN THE JORDANIAN ARMY AND ADMINISTRATION CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO GO ALONG WITH THIS, BUT ALLEGED THAT THEY CONSTITUTE ONLY A SMALL MINORITY OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. E-2 IMPDET.1

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